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SAM TOPP: CIA Director Stansfield Turner told a University of Virginia audience last night that he favors an American model for intelligence that would meet high standards and protect the nation on the basis of sound research.

He said new congressional charters for the intelligence agency would provide guidelines for the CIA's operations.

Turner says he approves a proposed prohibition against CIA use of journalists and clergymen around the world as informants. He says the agency already has internal regulations against such activities.

But Turner says he opposes a regulation at Harvard University that requires members of the Harvard community having contact with the CIA to report that contact. Turner says the rule interferes with the person's individual freedom to do what he chooses privately.

He says the Harvard rule singles out the CIA unfairly.